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August 1, Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 745,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, 2005, down 7 percent from July 1, 2005 and down 11 percent from August 1, 2004. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 400,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 345,000 head on feed, down 12 percent and 25 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Placements during July totaled 66,000 head, this is down 1 percent and 15 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 49,000 head, unchanged from last month, but

down 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 17,000 head. This is a decrease of 6 percent and 35 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for July were 121,000 head, down 8 percent and 9 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 63,000 head, down 7 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 58,000 head, down 9 percent and 21 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹

| State | Cattle on Feed August 1 | | | Placements during July | | | Marketings during July | | | July Disappearance other than Slaughter ² | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 | 2004 | 2005 | '05 as % of '04 |
| | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | Percent |
| AZ | 294 | 313 | 106 | 32 | 29 | 91 | 31 | 37 | 119 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| CA | 520 | 530 | 102 | 65 | 72 | 111 | 60 | 59 | 98 | 5 | 3 | 60 |
| CO | 880 | 820 | 93 | 145 | 125 | 86 | 200 | 200 | 100 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| ID | 235 | 250 | 106 | 43 | 36 | 84 | 47 | 45 | 96 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| IA | 380 | 400 | 105 | 52 | 49 | 94 | 60 | 63 | 105 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| KS | 2,120 | 2,190 | 103 | 520 | 480 | 92 | 475 | 470 | 99 | 15 | 20 | 133 |
| NE | 1,750 | 1,730 | 99 | 310 | 325 | 105 | 405 | 405 | 100 | 5 | 10 | 200 |
| NM | 127 | 134 | 106 | 22 | 23 | 105 | 17 | 18 | 106 | 2 | 3 | 150 |
| OK | 315 | 320 | 102 | 61 | 62 | 102 | 59 | 61 | 103 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| SD | 157 | 143 | 91 | 12 | 15 | 125 | 26 | 30 | 115 | 2 | 3 | 150 |
| TX | 2,670 | 2,890 | 108 | 395 | 400 | 101 | 470 | 450 | 96 | 15 | 10 | 67 |
| WA | 165 | 137 | 83 | 33 | 26 | 79 | 32 | 30 | 94 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Oth Sts | 255 | 235 | 92 | 29 | 36 | 124 | 43 | 50 | 116 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| US | 9,868 | 10,092 | 102 | 1,719 | 1,678 | 98 | 1,925 | 1,918 | 100 | 58 | 60 | 103 |

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

| Item | Lots 1,000+ Head | Lots Less than 1,000 Head | All Lots |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head |
| Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2005 | 415 | 390 | 805 |
| July Placements | 49 | 17 | 66 |
| July Marketings | 63 | 58 | 121 |
| July Other Disappearance | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2005 | 400 | 345 | 745 |